

Attorney Docket No. O/98414 US

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6 without disclaimer or prejudice to the subject matter contained therein.

Please add the following claims.

7. A method for treating estrogen deficiency disorders, comprising:

administering to a patient afflicted with an estrogen deficiency disorder an effective amount of the pharmaceutical composition according to claim 5.**

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1-5 and 7 will be pending in the instant application. Applicants have canceled claim 6. Applicants have added claim 7. Claim 7 finds support in canceled claim 6 and the specification on pages 5 and 6. Applicants have not raised any issues of new matter.

Issue Under 35 U.S.C. §112 and §101

Claim 6 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being allegedly indefinite and stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101, as reciting a use without a process.